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1. On 19 August 1954, Soviet cruisers were observed in Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26). At Rosta (N 69-03, E 33-05), six destroyers were seen at the quay; they were tied up broadside to one another in two groups of threes. Outside Rosta, a destroyer lay at anchor. The name STALIN was visible in ten inch gold letters on the bow. All the destroyers appeared to be of the same type; they were about 200 feet long and they each had two stacks.

2. A seaplane base was located on the east side of Gryaznaya Bay (N 69-04, E 33-16) or Chelmpushka Bay. It contained two or three slipways. Beyond the slipways there were many flying boats, some of the Catalina type and others resembling the Sunderland. Beyond the aircraft a rock cliff rose abruptly. the rock wall contained an opening large enough to admit an aircraft to pass through, and there was a hangar inside the rock.

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